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Title: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING AND UTILIZING GAS FROM WASTE MATERIALS

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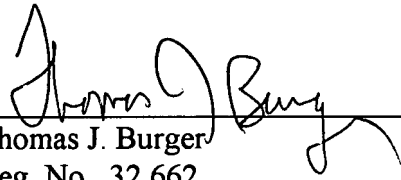
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, in connection with the above-identified patent application, applicant calls to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the cited reference is enclosed herewith.

Applicant believes that this patent does not disclose or suggest the claimed invention. Nevertheless, the patent is cited so that the examiner will have access to material known to the applicant or his assignee. The examiner is encouraged to consider the cited patent, and to make an independent determination of their materiality.

Respectfully submitted,

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